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DATE : 03 AUGUST 1954

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TO : DIRECTOR

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FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

2003

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), COP (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

GUAT 117 (IN 33132)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

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REF GUAT 116 (IN 33062)

1. CALLIGERIS IN SECOND CONVERATION WITH JMBLUG NIGHT 2 AUGUST STATED THAT IN EVENT [] RESIGNED FROM JUNTA HE WOULD RECOMMEND AS REPLACEMENT OSCAR MENDOZA, CURRENT CHIEF OF STAFF. BELIEVES MENDOZA COULD CONTROL ARMY.

2. [] CONTACTED JBLUG AT LATTERS OFFICE 2100 HOURS 2 AUGUST. STATED CALLIGERIS HAD FRANKLY TOLD HIM HE PLANS PROCEED ZACAPA TO REGROUP HIS FORCES. [] APPARENTLY UNAWARE THAT CALLIGERIS PLANS LEAVE SOMETIME DURING NIGHT 2-3 AUGUST. [] DESPONDENT, STATES HE FEELS BLAME FOR CURRENT SITUATION BEING LAID TO HIM AND PROFFESSES INNOCENCE. SAID HE WILL DO AS CALLIGERIS ASKS AND WILL ATTEMPT CONTROL ARMY BUT BELIEVES THIS USELESS AS HE WILL BE UNABLE CONTROL ARMY.

3. LIBERATION FORCES FORMERLY IN ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL HAVE BEEN UNARMED AND SENT BY TRAIN TO ZACAPA.

4. THUS FAR NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORT ASYLEES IN DTFROGS EMBASSY

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HAVE ESCAPED.

NEW SUBJECT. INFORM BANNISTER HIS TWO CHILDREN MOVED TO
BURNETTES HOME EARLY AFTERNOON 2 AUGUST. WIFE AND INFANT SON STILL
IN HOSPITAL. ALL WELL.

END OF MESSAGE

MASTER

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DO NOT REMOVE

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